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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

You are hereby notified that there will be a Citizens' Caucus in Daniels Academy Hall, Monday Evening, March 1, 1948, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating major Town Officers for the ensuing year.

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, N. H.
February 17, 1948

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1947-1948

Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1948
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Selectmen

Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1948
Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1949
Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1950

Town Treasurer

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1948
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Tax Collector

Wilbur T. Downes	Term Expires 1948
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Overseer of Poor

Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1948
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Moderator

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1948
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Chief of Police

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1948
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Fire Steward

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1948
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Engineers

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1948
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1948
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1948

Supervisors of Check List

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1948
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1948
Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1948

Auditors

Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1948
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1948

Road Agent

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1948
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Health Officer

Alton C. Jensen	Term Expires 1948
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Town Trustees

Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1948
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1949
Delbert W. Porter, deceased	

Sexton

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1948
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Library Trustees

Clara Charait	Term Expires 1948
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1949
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1950

Dog Constable

William H. Quigley	Term Expired 1948
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Finance Committee

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1948
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1948
Chester A. Barnaby	Term Expires 1948

Ways and Means Committee

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1948
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1948
Llewellyn S. Powers	Term Expires 1948
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1948
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1948

Tree Warden

Delbert W. Porter, deceased	
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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1948
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1948

Memorial Day Committee

Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1948
Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1948
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1948
Harold Burgess	Term Expires 1948

War Memorial Committee

Nason W. Fessenden	Term Expires 1948
Carl Ingraham	Term Expires 1948
Robert Wright	Term Expires 1948

Dishes and Tableware Committee

Anna Barnaby	Term Expires 1948
Edna Hall	Term Expires 1948
Jannet Porter	Term Expires 1948
Pearl Wilkins	Term Expires 1948

Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries

George Davis	Term Expires 1948
Chester A. Barnaby	Term Expires 1948
Arthur A. Goss	Term Expires 1948

Committee for Town Dump

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1948
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1948
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1948
Alton C. Jensen	Term Expires 1948

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.
4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.
10. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty cent penalty on each Poll Tax remaining unpaid after September first.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of property acquired by tax deeds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the existing rules for Town Meeting and Caucus, and vote on what date the Caucus shall be held.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for necessary equipment and replacements for the Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following: from Mrs. Alpha A. Hall, the sum of \$100.00 to be added to the present fund of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Melendy, Peacock, Chase Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery; from Rev. and Mrs. William G. Berkeley, the sum of \$200.00, for the perpetual care of the Campbell-Berkeley Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery; from Mrs. Ethel Homoleski, Mrs. Maude Greeley and Mrs. Velma Mayou, the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Edwin Taylor Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery; from William Armstrong, the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Armstrong Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

17. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the unencumbered surplus for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for repairing the Town Hall.

18. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the unencumbered surplus for the purpose of estab-

lishing a capital reserve fund to be used for construction of a War Memorial.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve the road and repair the bridge on Averill Hill Road or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to complete the new plans of the Cemeteries.

21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Court.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allow the Parent-Teacher Association the use of the Town Hall without charge.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a new pump and tank and make minor changes in the present water system at the Town Hall.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to ascertain if copies of the original plans of the Town Hall can be obtained.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for additional dishes and kitchen-utensils for the Town Hall.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a kitchen stove for the Town Hall.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power lawn mower.

28. To see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed at the junction of Hollis Road and Old Milford Road.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$58.65 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

30. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ETTA M. HEZLITT,
LAWRENCE E. COREY,
WILLARD W. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 50.00	\$ 202.75	\$ 50.00
Savings Bank Tax	35.00	30.51	30.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		46.30	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall	200.00	288.00	200.00
Heat & Light Grammar Room	135.00	135.00	250.00
Interest on Taxes	100.00	119.86	100.00
Penalties on Poll Taxes		12.80	
Income of Fire Department		16.00	
Income of Town Histories		9.00	
Refunds		160.87	
Motor Vehicle Permits	750.00	1009.91	850.00
Sale of Town Property		67.00	
Cash Surplus	2000.00	2000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	450.00	502.00	500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	<hr/> \$3720.00	<hr/> \$4600.00	<hr/> \$ 1,980.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			23,523.85
TOTAL REVENUES			<hr/> \$25,503.85

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns. Previous Year 1947	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1948
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1100.00	\$ 1167.86	\$ 1250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	404.69	400.00
Election and Registration	25.00	20.25	115.00
Insurance	369.90	381.45	
Town Hall	1600.00	1728.93	2000.00
Police Department	200.00	190.63	200.00
Fire Department	1000.00	740.11	1000.00
Fire Dept.—Replacements	300.00	69.36	200.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	20.55	20.00
Town Road Aid	393.10	393.10	394.66
Town Maintenance—Summer	2750.00	3291.92	3300.00
Sanding	350.00	463.40	200.00
Snow Plowing	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00
Street Lighting	1012.00	935.32	1012.00
Libraries	75.00	75.00	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2000.00	1838.08	1800.00
Town Poor	100.00	48.00	150.00
Memorial Day	150.00	155.00	165.00
Memorial Boulder	500.00		
Ball Park	200.00	120.22	100.00
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
New Plans—Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Dishes and Tableware	200.00	201.82	
Merrimack Valley Region Asso.	56.29	56.29	
Town Dump	100.00		
Miscellaneous		27.50	
Interest	160.00	160.00	160.00
County Tax	2420.19	2420.19	2420.19
School Tax	7433.00	7673.58	8892.00
TOTALS	\$24,559.48	\$24,197.18	\$25,503.85

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of		
Growing Wood & Timber)	\$463,861	00
Growing Wood & Timber	36,589	00
Electric Plants	42,402	00
Horses, 4	285	00
Cows, 13	1,500	00
Other Neat Stock, 1	100	00
Goats, 3	30	00
Hogs, 1	50	00
Fowls, 9,400 (less exemptions)	11,200	00
Turkeys, 760 (less exemption)	2,610	00
Portable Mills and		
Road Machinery	11,400	00
Wood, Lumber	150	00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	645	00
Stock in Trade	7,260	00
Mills and Machinery	8,425	00
Total Valuation (exclusive of		
Soldiers' & Blind Exemptions)	—————	\$586,507 00
Soldiers' Exemptions		27,225 00
Blind Exemption		1,000 00
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Total Valuation		\$614,732 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1100 00
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00
Election and Registration	25 00
Insurance	369 90
Town Hall	1600 00
Police Department	200 00
Fire Department	1000 00
Fire Department—Replace- ments and Equipment	300 00
Vital Statistics	15 00
Town Road Aid	393 10
Town Maintenance—Summer	2750 00
Sanding	350 00
Snow Plowing	1400 00
Street Lighting	1012 00
Libraries	75 00
Old Age Assistance	2000 00
Town Poor	100 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Memorial Boulder	500 00
Ball Park	200 00
Cemeteries	200 00
New Plans—Cemeteries	50 00
Town Dump	100 00
Dishes and Tableware	200 00
Merrimack Valley Region Asso.	56 29
Interest	160 00
County Tax	2420 19
School Tax	7433 00
	<hr/> \$24,559 48

Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 201 79
Savings Bank Tax	35 00
Motor Vehicle Permits	750 00
Rent of Town Property	335 00

Interest on Taxes	100 00	
Cash Surplus	2000 00	
Total Revenues and Credits	<u> </u>	3,421 79
		<u> </u>
		\$21,137 69
Plus Overlay		243 96
		<u> </u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$21,381 65
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$20,879 65	
Poll Taxes	502 00	
Total Taxes to be Committed	<u> </u>	\$21,381 65
1947 Tax Rate, \$35.60 per \$1,000.00		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

	Appropriations	Receipts & Refunds	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
	\$ 1100.00		\$ 1100.00	\$ 1167.86		\$ 67.86
Town Officers' Salaries	400.00	\$.42	400.42	404.69		4.27
Town Officers' Expenses	25.00		25.00	20.25	4.75	
Election and Registration Insurance	369.90		369.90	381.45		11.55
Town Hall	1600.00		1600.00	1728.93		128.93
Police Department	200.00		200.00	190.63	9.37	
Fire Department	1000.00	72.55	1072.55	704.11	368.44	
Fire Dept.—Replacements	300.00		300.00	69.36	230.64	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	20.55		5.55
Town Road Aid	393.10		393.10	393.10		
Town Maintenance	2750.00	102.20	2852.20	3291.92		439.72
Sanding	350.00		350.00	463.40		113.40
Snow Plowing	1400.00		1400.00	1400.00		
Street Lighting	1012.00		1012.00	935.32	76.68	
Libraries	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Old Age Assistance	2000.00		2000.00	1838.01	161.99	
Town Poor	100.00	48.00	148.00	48.00	100.00	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	155.00		5.00

Memorial Boulder	500.00	500.00		500.00
Ball Park	200.00	200.00	120.22	79.78
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00	
New Plans—Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Dishes and Tableware	200.00	200.00	201.32	1.32
Merrimack Valley Region Assoc.	56.29	56.29	56.29	
Town Dump	100.00	100.00		100.00
Miscellaneous			27.50	27.50
Interest	160.00	160.00	160.00	
County Tax	2420.19	2420.19	2420.19	
School Tax	7433.00	240.58	7673.58	
Totals	\$24,559.48	\$463.75	\$24,197.18	\$805.60

Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$ 826.05
Taxes bought by Town (appear as Assets in Balance Sheet)		142.69
Expenditures as above		\$24,197.18
Bounties (State refunds Bounties)		40.50
Total Payments		\$24,380.37

BALANCE SHEET for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer

\$9168 47

Dog License Money

202 72

Capital Reserve Fund:

For Dam at Store Brook

1000 00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1946

142 69

Levy of 1945

15 98

Previous Years

742 42

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947

3268 24

TOTAL ASSETS

\$14,540 52

GRAND TOTAL

\$14,540 52

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Due to School District:

(a) Dog Licenses

\$ 202 72

(b) Balance of Appropriation

3435 00

Capital Reserve Fund:

For Dam at Store Brook

1000 00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

used by Town

4000 00

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$8637 72

Excess of Assets over Liabilities

(Surplus)

5902 80

GRAND TOTAL

\$14,540 52

Surplus, December 31, 1946

\$6737 91

Surplus, December 31, 1947

5902 80

Decrease of Surplus

835 11

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

1. Property Taxes, Current Yr.	\$17,416	32	
2. Poll Taxes, Current Year	418	00	
4. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted			\$17,834 32
5. Property Taxes, Previous Years:			
1946 Warrant			2,614 71
6. Poll Taxes, Previous Years:			
1946 Warrant			60 00
8. Interest Received on Taxes:			
On 1947 Property Taxes	\$	2 75	
On 1947 Poll Taxes		05	
On 1946 Property Taxes		115 44	
On 1946 Poll Taxes		1 62	
			119 86
Poll Tax Penalties:			
On 1947 Taxes		\$6 80	
On 1946 Taxes		6 00	
			12 80

From State:

11. Interest and Dividend Tax	202 75
13. Savings Bank Tax	30 51
17. Fighting Forest Fires—Current Yr.	
Refund State's Share $\frac{1}{2}$	46 30
18. Bounties, Refund 1946 Payments	26 00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

25. Rent of Town Property:	
Brookline Grange No. 201	\$ 75 00
J. Lorden—Dances	184 00
Moving Pictures	12 00
Methodist Church	5 00

Minstrel Show	5 00	
Hillbilly Show	5 00	
Fessenden Party	2 00	
	<hr/>	288 00
Brookline School District, Heat and Light, Grammar Room		135 00
27. Income from Trust Funds:		
Dodge Fund, April payment	\$110 68	
Dodge Fund, Oct. payment	129 90	
	<hr/>	240 58
28. Income of Departments:		
Sale of Town Histories:		
Ruth Murphy	\$3 00	
Goodspeed's Book Store	3 00	
Helen Corey	3 00	
	<hr/>	9 00
George M. Rockwood, Fire Chief, Use of Fire Trucks		16 00
30. Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
1946 Permits	\$ 24 47	
1947 Permits	977 62	
1948 Permits	7 82	
	<hr/>	1009 91

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

35. Refunds:		
Grover C. Farwell, Road Agent, Refund from Sale of Tar	\$102 20	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Overseer, Refund from Sale of Wood to School District	48 00	
George M. Rockwood, Refund for Toll Calls	10 25	
Robert Wright, Janitor, Refund for 'Phone Calls, Selectmen's Room	42	
	<hr/>	160 87

39. Sale of Town Property:		
Delbert W. Porter, Roofing	\$17 00	
Clayton Chase, Gray Rock		
Granite Quarry	50 00	
	<hr/>	67 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		<hr/> \$22,873 61
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1947		10,675 23
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GRAND TOTAL		\$33,548 84

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Forace R. Hall, Clerk	\$ 50 00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Selectman	250 00	
Lawrence E. Corey, Selectman	125 00	
Willard W. Cummings, Selectman	125 00	
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	60 00	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	256 36	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Overseer of Poor	100 00	
George M. Rockwood, Engineer	10 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	10 00	
Richard F. Wright, Engineer	10 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15 00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15 00	
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk		
Motor Vehicle Permits	139 50	
Justice of Peace	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1167 86

2. Town Officers' Expenses:

The Cabinet Press, 300 Town		
Reports	\$194 80	
Nason W. Fessenden, del. Town		
Reports	4 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	* 6 80	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Tax Meeting	4 00	
Lawrence E. Corey, Tax Meeting	4 00	
Willard W. Cummings, Tax Meeting		
and Use of Car	7 00	
Grover C. Farwell, Road Agents'		
Meeting and Use of Car	7 00	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Meeting	4 00	
3 Tax Collector's Deeds	3 00	
Postage	15 00	

Bessie M. Klein, Town		
Officers' Bonds	57	50
Donat Corriveau, Reporting 78		
Deeds & 34 Mortgages	22	58
Reporting Tax Titles	3	00
Rodney Wright, Postmaster,		
Printed Stamped Envelopes,		
"Selectmen"	15	00
Large Stamped Envelopes, Stamps		
& Registered Mail—Selectmen	5	19
Stamped Envelopes—Treasurer	8	82
Sargent Bros., 300 Poll Tax Bills	3	70
500 Property Tax Bills	5	25
100 Envelopes	1	00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	21	93
Branham Printing, Auto Reference		
Book	2	12
Willard W. Cummings, Use of Car		
on Valuation	9	00
	<hr/>	\$404 69
* See Refunds		

3. Election and Registration:

The Cabinet Press, ballots	\$8	75
Adv. Caucus	2	50
Hazel Davis, Ballot Clerk	3	00
Arthur Popple, Ballot Clerk	3	00
Mable Popple, Ballot Inspector	3	00
	<hr/>	\$20 25

Insurance:

Bessie M. Klein, insurance premiums		
Town Hall	\$330	00
Fire Station	31	20
Fire Equipment	20	25
	<hr/>	\$381 45

4. Town Hall:

Robert Wright, janitor service	\$720	00
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Draper Fuel Co., coal	823 58	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	62 48	
John R. Martin Division:		
Toilet repairs	18 58	
Chrome trap	4 28	
William Quigley, installing trap	3 00	
Grover C. Farwell, materials and constructing base—flagpole	25 80	
E. C. Fessenden, pump repairs	16 00	
Carl Ingraham, wood for kitchen	8 00	
Willard Cummings, wood for furnace	12 00	
Jane Whitcomb, janitor's supplies	11 87	
A. A. Hall Co., janitor's supplies	5 02	
Lawrence E. Corey, furnishing and installing light fixture	6 10	
Waxine Co., Waxine	4 22	
Ivan D. Holtz, sharpen lawn mower	3 00	
William D. Kelman, tuning piano	3 50	
H. C. Carpenter, keys, and repairing lock	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1728 93

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department:

William Quigley, Police Chief:		
Salary	\$100 00	
Police duty	19 50	
Mileage	2 59	
Toll calls	75	
Norman Homoleski, police duty	51 00	
Rodney Wright, Postmaster, stamped envelopes	3 34	
The County Stores, 2 lanterns	5 70	
B. F. Goodrich Co., truck flares	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$190 63

7. Fire Department:

Wilfred J. Soucy, Steward, salary	\$100 00	
Forace R. Hall, Treas. Fire Co.,		
Firemen's salaries	200 00	
Firemen's Retirement Fund:		
Annual assessment 23 firemen	69 00	
N. H. State Firemen's Association:		
Annual dues 23 firemen	23 00	
George M. Rockwood, Fire Chief:		
Forest fire bill	* 81 60	
For William Quigley, patrolling		
roads, Oct. 26	* 11 00	
Chimney fires	15 50	
Nason Fessenden, patrolling roads	5 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	* 46 44	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	12 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, maintenance		
of fire trucks	74 57	
Harry Graves, 4 tanks CO ₂ gas	20 00	
Draper Fuel Co., coal	36 60	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	6 65	
Carl Ingraham, removing rubbish	2 50	
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		\$704 11

* See Refunds and From State, Forest Fires

Fire Department—Replacements & Equipment:

Eldorus C. Fessenden, forest fire pump repairs	\$69 36
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9. Bounties:

Bounties paid on 81 hedgehogs at 50c	* \$40 50
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* See From State—Bounties

Health:**12. Vital Statistics:**

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	\$20 25	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register	30	
	<hr/>	\$20 55

Highways and Bridges:**14. Town Road Aid:**

Treas., State of New Hampshire, Town's Share T.R.A. 25 %	\$393 10
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15. Town Maintenance:

Grover Farwell, Road Agent, Summer Maintenance	* \$3184 42
Treas. State of New Hampshire, tar patching town roads	107 50
	<hr/> \$3291 92

Sanding:

Grover C. Farwell, Road Agent, sanding	\$463 40
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Snow Plowing:

William E. Bedders, snow plowing	\$1400 00
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Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$935 32
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Libraries:**18. Library:**

Treas. Library Trustees, Town Appropriation	\$75 00
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Public Welfare:**19. Old Age Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire, Town's share 25 %	\$1838 01
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20. Town Poor:

Expenses of Closing House:	
Carl Ingraham, trucking and disposing, 10 loads	\$18 00
Hector Homoleski, mover	5 50
Fred T. Jepson, mover	2 50
Grover C. Farwell, moving furniture, etc.	7 00
Helen Rockwood, storage	15 00
	<hr/> * \$48 00

* See Refund

Patriotic Purposes:**22. Memorial Day:**

Treas. Memorial Day Committee	\$155 00
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Recreation:**24. Ball Park:**

Hope Rubber Co., Inc., pitcher's plate and home plate	\$21 77	
Grover C. Farwell, lumber for bleachers	90 83	
Nason W. Fessenden, material for bleachers	2 42	
A. A. Hall Co., hardware	1 20	
Delbert Quimby, mowing and raking	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 22

Public Service Enterprises:**27. Cemeteries:**

Treas., Town Trustees	\$200 00
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New Plans—Cemeteries:

Treas., Town Trustees	\$50 00
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Unclassified:**Dishes and Tableware:**

Edward Levenson Inc., dishes, knives and spoons	\$192 82	
Anna Barnaby, Dishes Committee: For Fred Bent, transportation of dishes, etc.	5 00	
For other expenses	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$201 82

30. Advertising and Regional Associations:

Merrimack Valley Region Association	\$56 29
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Miscellaneous:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire,	
1/3 cost of removing 24 in. elm	\$12 50
Congregational Church Society,	
care of clock	15 00
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	\$27 50

31. Taxes Bought by Town:

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector,	
taxes 1946 levy	\$142 69
(Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$14,126.60)	

Interest:**36. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds:**

Treas. Town Trustees, interest on	
Trust Funds used by town 4 %	\$160 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**52. Taxes Paid to County:**

County Treas., county tax	\$2420 19
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54. Payments to School District:

Treasurer, School District:	
Balance of 1946-47 Approp.	\$3435 00
On 1947-1948 Appropriation	3998 00
Dodge Fund	240 58
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	\$7673 58

(Total Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions \$10,093.77)

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$24,380 37
CASH ON HAND DEC. 31, 1947	9,168 47
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GRAND TOTAL	\$33,548 84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	2,600 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	700 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	75 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
Equipment	400 00
Materials and Supplies	50 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds (Assessed valuation of property so taken)	
22 acres Elkins Meadow	200 00
74 acres Bear Hill Lot *	600 00
32 acres Eastman Land	150 00
70 acres Rockwood Pasture	500 00
22 acres Farrar Land	150 00
30 acres Hall Land	200 00
8 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres Fessenden Land	100 00
10 acres Pond Bottom	60 00
8 acres Heroux Meadow	150 00
20 acres Carlton Land	60 00
7 acres Brooks Land	35 00
5 acres Olsin Land	50 00
3 acres Conti Quarry	50 00
5 acres T. Wright Land	75 00
4 acres Crosby Lot	50 00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres Gilson Meadow	30 00

* See 1946 Report

2 acres Averill Land	10 00
27 acres Shattuck-Hobart Land	300 00
25 acres Griffin Lot	125 00
12. All Other Property and Equipment:	
Town Forest	2,500 00
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Total	\$52,620 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS**

Dr.

Cash received for 16 1946 Permits	\$ 24 47	
Cash received for 260 1947 Permits	977 62	
Cash received for 3 1948 Permits	7 82	
Total Received	<u> </u>	\$1009 91

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer		\$1009 91
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DOG LICENSES

Dr.

Received for:

65 male dog licenses at \$2.00	\$130 00	
25 female dog licenses at \$5.00	125 00	
1 male dog license, 9 mos., at \$1.50	1 50	
1 male dog license, 8 mos., at \$1.34	1 34	
Total Received		\$257 84

Cr.

Paid:

For issuing 92 licenses at 20c	\$ 18 40	
Town Treasurer	<u>239 44</u>	\$257 84

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**LEVY OF 1947**

Dr.

Original Property Tax Warrant	\$20,879 69	
Original Poll Tax Warrant	502 00	
Additional Poll Tax Warrant	12 00	
Interest on Property Tax	2 75	
Interest on Poll Tax	05	
Penalties	6 80	
	<hr/>	\$21,403 29

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$17,843 92	
Uncollected Property Taxes	3,180 24	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	88 00	
Abatement, Property Tax	35 60	
Abatement, Poll Taxes	8 00	
Discount	247 53	
	<hr/>	\$21,403 29

LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Property Taxes		
as of January 1, 1947	\$2616 46	
Uncollected Poll Taxes		
as of January 1, 1947	70 00	
Interest on Property Taxes	115 44	
Interest on Poll Taxes	1 62	
Penalties	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$2809 52

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$2614 71	
Poll Taxes	60 00	
Interest on Property Taxes	115 44	
Interest on Poll Taxes	1 62	
Penalties	6 00	

Abatements:

Property

1 75

Poll

10 00

\$2809 52WILBUR T. DOWNES,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$10,675 23
1946 Property Tax	\$ 2,614 71
1946 Poll Tax	60 00
1946 Property Interest	115 44
1946 Poll Interest	1 62
1946 Poll Penalties	6 00
1947 Property Tax	17,416 32
1947 Poll Tax	418 00
1947 Poll Interest	2 80
1947 Poll Penalties	6 80
Savings Bank Tax	30 51
Interest and Dividend Tax	202 75
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,009 91
Rent of Town Hall	288 00
Dodge Fund	240 58
Sale of Histories	9 00
Sale of Tar	102 20
Sale of Land	50 00
Sale of Roofing	17 00
Heat and Light Grammar Room	135 00
Hedgehog Rebate	26 00
Use of Fire Trucks	16 00
Forest Fire Rebate	46 30
Toll Calls, G. M. Rockwood	10 25
Toll Calls, Robert Wright	42
Brookline School District, wood	48 00
	<hr/> \$22,873 61
Total Receipts	\$33,548 84
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	24,380 37
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$9,168 47
EDITH M. WHITNEY,	
Town Treasurer.	

REPORT OF DOG MONEY

Balance from 1946	\$250 17	
Received from Town Clerk	239 44	
	<hr/>	\$489 61
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		286 89
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Balance December 31, 1947		\$202 72

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
Town Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT—1947

G. C. Farwell, foreman	\$ 25 60
G. C. Farwell, truck	742 60
Carl Ingraham, truck	87 00
Bentley Farwell, labor	345 80
G. F. Farwell, labor	284 20
G. C. Farwell, Jr., labor	112 00
G. W. Farwell, labor	179 20
Wesley Jillson, labor	205 80
Hammond Chandler, labor	5 60
Richard Wright, labor	66 50
John Elliott, labor	89 60
Donald Porter, labor	5 60
Carl Ingraham, labor	22 40
William Frederick, labor	33 60
Joe Farnsworth, labor	22 40
County Stores, brooms	6 75
O. D. Fessenden Co., gravel	5 00
F. R. Hall, sand	4 00
A. A. Hall Co., tools	3 70
G. C. Farwell, plank	4 00
G. C. Farwell, gravel	5 00
G. C. Farwell, 4 bags cement	3 60
Trimount Tar Co., tar	924 47
State of New Hampshire (paint, patching)	107 50
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	\$3291 92

SANDING ROADS—1947

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	\$ 33 00
G. C. Farwell, truck	144 00
Carl Ingraham, truck	66 00
Winston Hall, truck	4 50
G. F. Farwell, labor	12 60
Hector Homoleski, labor	2 80
Winston Hall, labor	4 90
Harry Powers, labor	11 20

Kenneth Jensen, labor	7 70
William Geddenberg, labor	4 90
Richard Beals, labor	23 10
Fred Jepson, labor	11 90
G. W. Farwell, labor	47 60
Fred Jepson, Jr., labor	2 10
Donald Beals, labor	2 10
G. C. Farwell, Jr., labor	5 60
Bentley Farwell, labor	14 00
O. D. Fessenden Co., sand	17 00
Forace Hall, sand	2 00
G. C. Farwell, foreman	46 40
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	\$463 40

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1947, balance on hand	\$2481 22
Sale of two lots in cemetery	35 00
Town appropriation	250 00
Interest from Town of Brookline	160 00
Interest from United States Bonds	287 50
Interest from Savings Banks	174 50
Interest from Nashua Building & Loan Assoc.	12 60
	<hr/> \$3400 82

EXPENDITURES

Treasurer Public Library	\$222 10
Mowing and raking cemeteries	54 20
Grover C. Farwell, 3 burials	32 50
Fertilizer and supplies	35 53
Sharpening lawn mower	3 50
Plants	2 40
Richard Wright, labor on perpetual care lots	146 30
Grover Farwell, labor and use of truck	49 20
Richard Wright, labor	21 70
William Falconer, surveying	34 50
Grover Farwell, surveying	12 00
Fred A. Hall, Treasurer	15 00
Balance Indian Head National Bank	870 24
Balance Indian Head Savings Bank	864 82
Deposited Indian Head Savings Bank, Store Brook Dam Fund	1036 83
	<hr/> \$3400 82

LEGACIES HELD BY TRUSTEES

Jan. 1, 1948, Legacies held by Trustees	\$20,378 36
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TRUST FUNDS DEPOSITED

Trust Funds loaned to Town	\$3988 36
Manchester Savings Bank	2590 00

Amoskeag Savings Bank	2000 00
Nashua Building and Loan Association	300 00
U. S. Bonds	11,500 00
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	\$20,378 36
Accumulated Interest loaned to Town	\$11 64

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Closing house under supervision of Overseer and
Health Officer on authority of Recipient.

Paid to:

Carl Ingraham, removing and and disposing, 10 truck loads	\$18 00	
Hector Homoleski, mover	5 50	
Fred T. Jepson, mover	2 50	
Grover C. Farwell, moving furniture, etc.	7 00	
Helen Rockwod, for storage	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00

Received from:

Brookline School District, for 3 cords wood	\$48 00
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ETTA M. HEZLITT,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Received from Town Treasurer	\$92 60
Paid Forest Fire bills	\$92 60

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from Town Treasurer:

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Overdraft	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 00

Paid to:

Milford Band	\$125 00	
Rev. Reuben Rader, speaker	10 00	
100 flags for graves	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 00

NORMAN J. SPENCER, Treas.,
Memorial Day Committee.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Missing Persons	2
Complaints and Family Trouble	15
Calls to Other Departments	6
Calls from Other Departments	8
Auto Accidents Reported	14
Police Courtesy Cards	175
Abandon Cars	5
Misuse of Plates	4
Larceny of Gasoline	3
Operating to Endanger	13
Shelter for Tramps	4
Robberies Investigated	5
Arrest for Assault	2
Fugitives Captured	5
Accidental Deaths	3
Sliding Accident	1

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

	Dr.		
Balance from 1946		\$ 78 04	
Hutchinson Fund		40 00	
Sawtelle Legacy		12 00	
Russell Fund		20 10	
Day Fund		150 00	
Town Appropriation		75 00	
Money from Fines		5 46	
		<hr/>	\$380 60
	Cr.		
Librarian's Salary		\$84 00	
Goodman's Bookstore		60 47	
Philip Morris, books		46 35	
Faxon Co., magazines		32 00	
Womrath Co., books		15 63	
Gaylord Co., supplies		12 40	
Books of other Companies		17 89	
Postage supplies & magazines		5 46	
		<hr/>	274 20
Balance Year ending Dec. 1947			<hr/> \$106 40
CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,			
Treasurer.			

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received from sale of Histories, 3 at \$3		\$9 00
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$9 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1946	242 Histories	
On hand, Dec. 31, 1947	239 Histories	
CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,		
EDITH M. WHITNEY,		
CLARA CHARAIT,		
History Committee.		

REPORT OF DISHES AND TABLEWARE COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdraft	1 82	
	<hr/>	\$201 82
Edward Levenson Inc., dishes, knives and spoons	\$192 82	
Fred Bent, transportation of dishes, etc.	5 00	
Expenses	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$201 82
ANNA BARNABY, Treas., Dishes and Tableware Committee.		

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Overseer of Poor, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee and Dishes and Tableware Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,
Auditors.

February 9, 1948.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1947

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Jennie S. Fessenden, Chairman	1948
Grover C. Farwell	1949
Miss Etta M. Hezlitt, Secretary	1950
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Mrs. Edith M. Whitney	Treasurer
George M. Rockwood	Moderator
Mrs. Edna A. Hall	Clerk
Mrs. Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
Ronald Shorley	Truant Officer
Charles T. Porter, M. D., Hollis, N. H.	School Physician
Mrs. Helen House, R. N., Hudson, N. H.,	School Nurse

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the ninth day of March 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance and new equipment.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to

raise and appropriate to erect fences at the Grammar School.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board and two other legal voters of the district, appointed by the moderator, to act as a special committee to consider the feasibility of forming a co-operative secondary school district and to report to the district not later than October 15th its findings, including building requirements, program of studies, capital investment, operational costs of such a district and such other matters as may be deemed material.

12. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of preparation of the report and traveling expenses of the special committee.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this tenth day of February, 1948.

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN,
GROVER C. FARWELL,
ETTA M. HEZLITT,

School Board.

BUDGET
For School Year 1948-1949

Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$6625 00	
Textbooks	150 00	
Scholars' Supplies	225 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	25 00	
Janitor Service	450 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies	125 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	400 00	
Health Supervision	250 00	
Transportation of Pupils	1450 00	
Other Special Activities	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,290 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 130 00	
Truant Officer and School Census	20 00	
Payment of High School Tuition	4480 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	224 00	
\$2 Per Capita Tax	216 00	
Assessment for Retirement Fund	150 00	
Expenses of Administration	125 00	
	<hr/>	5,345 00
Total Amount required to meet		<hr/>
School Board's Budget		\$15,635 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1948	\$ 200 00
State Aid	6103 00

Dog Tax	200 00	
Income from Trust Funds	240 00	
Less Estimated Income	<u> </u>	6,743 00
Assessment required to balance		<u> </u>
School Board's Budget		\$8,892 00

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN,
 GROVER C. FARWELL,
 ETTA M. HEZLITT,

School Board.

February 10, 1948.

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas. Union No. 40, Account of Harold C. Bowley	\$192 00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Robert Wright, Truant Officer	\$10 00	
Margie Wheeler, Census Enum.	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Bessie M. Klein, Treasurer's bond	\$ 5 00	
Estate of James P. Melzer,		
125 enumeration cards	1 30	
Miller, Lamb, Hunter, Inc.,		
100 envelopes for Supt.	82	
Etta M. Hezlitt, bookkeeping	75 00	
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19. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	\$238 00
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Instruction:**5. Teachers' Salaries:**

O. Elizabeth Scully, Grades 1-2-3	\$1265 32	
Lizzie M. Steele, Grades 3-4-5	1300 00	
Marguerite O'Neil, Grades 6-7-8	1300 00	
Elsie Wheeler, music	175 00	
Mrs. Luke Bowen, substitute	5 78	
Mrs. William Hall, substitute	28 90	
	<hr/>	\$4075 00

6. Textbooks:

Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	\$ 1 65
Scott, Foresman & Co.	34 67
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3 60
Ginn & Co.	4 48
Webster Publishing Co.	1 81
Macmillan Co.	6 79
American Book Co.	3 14
Silver Burdett Co.	1 91
Lyons & Carnahan	9 12
J. L. Hammett Co.	94

Milford School District	2 10	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	9 55	
Courage Newsstand	90	
Harley B. Chase	34 65	
	<hr/>	\$115 31

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$112 72	
J. L. Hammett Co.	58 72	
Gledhill Bros.	80 19	
Carl Larsen	9 03	
	<hr/>	\$260 66

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

The County Stores, Inc.	\$2 25
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	\$9 00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8 05	
	<hr/>	\$17 05

Operation of School Plant:

10. Janitor Service:

Robert Wright, Janitor, Grammar Room and Primary Building	\$420 00
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11. Fuel and Heat:

Grover C. Farwell, 14 cords wood	\$224 00	
Town of Brookline, heat— Grammar Room	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$349 00

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Town of Brookline, lights at Grammar Room	\$10 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., general service, Primary Bldg.	38 56
Waxine Co., 150 lbs. "Clean Sweep"	6 82
Windsor-Embassy, 5 gals. soap	7 00

Whalin Products Co., 3 gals. disinfectant	10 00	
The County Stores, 2 paint brushes	81	
John B. Varick Co., 2 soap glass bulbs	1 17	
A. A. Hall Co., janitor's supplies	11 25	
Jane Whitcomb, janitor's supplies	3 81	
	<hr/>	\$89 42

13. Repairs and Replacements:

William D. Kelman, tuning and repairing school piano	\$ 6 00	
W. H. Chase Lumber Co., sheetrock and nails	6 41	
Ward's Paint Store, hiring sanding machine	3 95	
Grover C. Farwell, materials and labor, ceiling at Grammar School and desks at Primary School	94 70	
E. C. Fessenden, 2 belts for pump, Primary School	2 60	
Materials & labor on water system, Primary School	4 75	
Harold Thomas, repairs on pump, Primary School	3 50	
John R. Martin Div., plumbing repairs, Primary School	8 75	
The Jennison Co., furnish and install electric pump and motor (\$25 paid on acct.) bal.	93 65	
G. W. Farwell, plumber's helper	8 00	
Lawrence E. Corey, materials for Primary School pump	2 72	
H. W. Carpenter, repairing lock cylinder	40	
The County Stores, window glass	2 75	

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.,

3 doz. inkwells

2 32

 \$240 50
Auxiliary Activities:**14. Health Supervision:**

Charles T. Porter, M. D.,

medical inspection \$ 50 00

Helen House, R. N., School Nurse 125 00

 \$175 00
15. Transportation:

Alton Jensen \$900 00

Peter Wilson 196 25

Arthur Tasker, substitute 28 75

 \$1125 00
16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District, rate of tuition \$90 \$2077 55

18. Other Special Activities:

Economy Supply Co., 1 football,

1 playground ball, 10 softballs \$20 17

Lizzie Steele, supplies, posters, etc. 14 15

 \$34 32
Fixed Charges:**20 (a). Insurance:**

Bessie M. Klein, insurance premium

Milford St. School \$50 00

20 (b). Retirement:

Teachers' Retirement Board,

Assessment on teachers' salaries

for 1946-1947:

O. Elizabeth Scully \$63 27

Marguerite O'Neil 65 00

Elsie Wheeler 8 75

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas. Union
 No. 40, Assessment for State
 Retirement Fund for Harold C.
 Bowley

12 29

 \$149 31

Total Payments for All Purposes
 Cash on Hand, June 30, 1947

\$9,842 49

656 45

 GRAND TOTAL

\$10,498 94

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN,
 GROVER C. FARWELL,
 ETTA M. HEZLITT,

School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent
 July 10, 1947

Audited July 12, 1947

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
 MIRIAM S. JEPSON,

Auditors.

CLASS GIFTS

The following classes gave gifts of money to the school:

Class of 1941	\$5.00
Class of 1942	8.00
Class of 1943	5.00
Class of 1944	5.00
Class of 1946	5.00

This money has been used in the purchase of a set of Richard's Topical Encyclopedia which is now in the Grammar Room.

The Class of 1945 gave a Town History to the School.
 The Class of 1947 has given a gift of \$5.00.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 949 14
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current yr. \$6518 00	
Dog tax 250 17	
Income from Trust Funds 240 37	
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid 2525 33	
Received from All Other Sources 15 93	
	<hr/> 9549 80
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	<hr/> \$10,498 94
Less School Board Orders Paid	9842 49
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$656 45

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

Audited July 12, 1947

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,
Auditors,

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Revenue Voted March 11, 1947 for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Support of Schools		
School Board Budget of necessary		
expenses of Instruction, Operation		
and Special Activities		\$9015 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 130 00	
Truant officer and school census	20 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	168 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	236 00	
Assessment for Teachers'		
Retirement Fund	149 00	
Expenses of administration	75 00	
Tuition in high school	3360 00	
	<hr/>	4138 00
Special Appropriation,		
Insurance on Primary Building		25 00
Total amount of School Board's Budget and	<hr/>	
special appropriations made by district	\$13,178 00	
Less estimated income		3,150 00
Amount to be raised by taxation for	<hr/>	
budget and appropriations		\$10,028 00

EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING — JULY 14, 1947
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the fourteenth day of July, 1947, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subject:

1. To see if the district will vote to reconsider the budget and the action taken under Article 8 in the warrant used at the 1947 school meeting for the school year 1947-1948 and make any changes in the amount of money required to be assessed for said school year and take any action relating thereto in accordance with the provisions of an act passed at the 1947 Legislature, under which the state is to share in the costs of public elementary and high schools with local districts.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this twenty-eighth day of June 1947.

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN,
GROVER C. FARWELL,
ETTA M. HEZLITT,
School Board.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

**District Revenue Voted July 14, 1947 for the Fiscal
Year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948**

Support of Schools

School Board Budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities	\$9930 00
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Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$130 00	
Truant officer and school census	20 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	224 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	236 00	
Assessment for Teachers'		
Retirement Fund	333 00	
Expenses of administration	125 00	
Tuition in high school	3360 00	
		4428 00

Special Appropriation,

Insurance on Primary Building	25 00
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Total amount of School Board's Budget and special appropriations made by district	\$14,383 00
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Less estimated income	6,950 00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$7433 00
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EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookline:

I herewith present my ninth annual report, the twenty-ninth in the series.

Teachers

A list of teachers is printed elsewhere in this report. I need comment only upon the changes, which were two in number. Mrs. Lizzie Steele in the Intermediate Room declined to serve longer. Mrs. Marguerite O'Neil in the Grammar Room transferred to another school.

Teachers' salaries have not kept pace with the increases in other lines. The average salary in New Hampshire of all school personnel, men and women, is now just under \$2,300; while the national average of industrial wages is about \$2,650. This comparison takes no account of the higher professional requirements for teaching. In one of the most progressive countries of the world, the average teacher receives about twice as much as the industrial worker and the training period is much longer. I quote the N. A. M. Congress of 1947: "We have placed in the hands of our school teachers one of the most important tasks confronting us—the job of making patriotic American citizens of our children. Let us set ever higher standards for our school teachers and pay them proper salaries for the important task we have entrusted to them." The C. I. O. and A. F. of L. have expressed similar views.

As the available supply of teachers is limited, I urge you to make funds available to adequately pay your teaching staff. The New Hampshire P. T. A. President calls attention to the small number of teacher college graduates and urges increased compensation. Retirement, marriage and other reasons may cause a hundred elementary grade openings in this State. Changes may result in a hundred other cases. Finances certainly will

not produce teachers if none are to be had, but will help if any desirable candidate is available.

Costs

Trends in school costs are upward. I give you the per pupil school costs for this Union, so that you may know the facts. Whether the upward trend is too little or too much, I leave to your judgment as you compare these costs with the costs of every other item in your living.

Elementary Grades 1-8

	1941-1942	1946-1947 Estimate
Amherst	80.76	103.74
Brookline	55.26	82.43
Hollis	89.70	116.67
Milford	76.95	107.26
Mont Vernon	132.95	154.64

High School Grades 9-12

Amherst	102.60	245.00
Hollis	124.64	220.00
Milford	77.42	180.00

Pupils

The Promotion of Pupils is an interesting study. Again listing the towns of this Union by number only, the results are:

Town	Promoted to Next Grade	Trial Promotions	Not Promoted
1	83.3 %	5.8 %	10.9 %
2	90.0 %	6.25 %	3.75 %
3	89.4 %	5.3 %	5.3 %
4	88.5 %	4.1 %	7.4 %
5	86.6 %	6.7 %	6.7 %

The above refers to pupils in the first eight grades. Your town is number 2 on the above list. Last year comparable figures were 89.4 %, 8 %, 2.6 %. There is very little change in the two years and points to no great problem in this regard.

Needs

As pointed out in years past, steps should be taken to eliminate the barbed-wire fence between the Daniels Academy playground and the adjacent property. The erection of a fence on the street side of both the Primary and the Grammar buildings would be a safety factor worthy of your consideration.

If the teacher situation remains as critical as it now appears to me, you may be forced to give serious thought to consolidation of the first six grades in the Daniels Building and transporting grades seven and eight to another town. This would eliminate one teaching position locally.

The new State Aid law contains a statement that aid is "for equalizing educational opportunity and improving the public elementary and high schools." It was not intended to reduce the cost to the towns, but to help them meet rising costs and to help them improve their services. In this Union of five towns, there are two school nurses working on a part-time basis. There are three music teachers on full-time or part-time work. There is no art or handwriting supervisor. This Union, through increased State Aid now available, could improve its services by employment of a full-time school nurse, a full-time music teacher or possibly two, an art teacher, and the employment of expert handwriting service on a part-time basis. These items should be union-wide and as a unit. We need integration of efforts without dulling the endeavors of any individual community. There are now too many people concerned with the program to affect too definite a responsibility. As the superintendent has influence in all the Union, so should the field workers who work under his guidance and direction.

Gratitude

Again I am very grateful to all who have contributed to the success of the school. I pay especial tribute to the

teachers and to the School Board. An admirable spirit of cooperation has pervaded all our efforts.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 30, 1948.

TEACHERS 1947-1948

Teachers	Grades Taught	Experience Here	Total Experience
Mrs. Elizabeth Scully	1, 2, 3	6	15
Miss Grace Devlin	4, 5	1	3
Mrs. Maude Burton	6, 7, 8	1	8

SUGGESTED CALENDAR FOR 1948-1949

September 8, 1948	December 22, 1948
January 3, 1949	February 18, 1949
February 28, 1949	April 22, 1949
May 2, 1949	June—to be determined
Holidays: November 11, 25, 26, 1948	
May 30, 1949	

SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1947

Mrs. Margie Wheeler, Enumerator

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age:

Boys 63; Girls 46; Total	109
Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools	82
Number of children 5 to 8 not in school	9
Number of children 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number of children 14 to 16 not in school	1
Number of children 5 to 16 attending school outside Brookline	17

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1946-47	5	9	4	15	17	9	12	9	80
as of									
Jan. 1948	13	4	12	7	13	15	9	11	84

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL PUPILS

January 22, 1948

Superintendent, School Board Members and Citizens of
Brookline:

Findings and corrections during 1947 are as follows:

Number of pupils examined: 83

		Correc- tions
No. of pupils showing dental defects	37	16
No. of pupils showing tonsil defects	11	5
No. of pupils showing visual defects	5	2
No. of pupils showing orthopedic defects	1	*
No. of pupils showing hearing defects	1	*
Communicable diseases: Scarlet fever	1	

* Under treatment

In October the Audiometer test was given to pupils above second grade.

Other than some colds the health of the children has been unusually good.

The cooperation of parents and teachers is most sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PORTER, M. D.

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse.

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage 1947	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	By Whom Married
Jan. 15, Brookline, N. H.	George W. McDowell Cleo C. Sanderson	Ayer, Mass. Ayer, Mass.	34 18	Highway Foreman At Home	Forace R. Hall
Feb. 2, Brookline, N. H.	John J. Deery Bessie W. Buckley	Medford, Mass. Quincy, N. H.	53 53	Cabin Manager At Home	Forace R. Hall
Feb. 14, Townsend, Mass.	Russell J. Hall, Jr. Margaret A. Porter	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	19 19	Textile Worker Textile Worker	Sherman Goodwin
Mar. 22, Milford, N. H.	Lester Amos Davis Mildred Ellen Dunklee	Brookline, N. H. Milford, N. H.	34 25	Mill Worker At Home	Earl A. Mack
Apr. 18, Brookline, N. H.	Albert Henry Sanderson Georgeanna H. Washburn	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	28 21	Mechanic Nurse	Forace R. Hall
Apr. 25, Brookline, N. H.	Ralph Atherton Sawyer Miriam Johnson	Southport, Mass. Nashua, N. H.	27 34	Mechanic Clerk	Forace R. Hall
June 28, Nashua, N. H.	Joseph C. Brown Rita M. Albert	Nashua, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	28 34	Woodman Waitress	Harold A. Damon
July 3, Brookline, N. H.	Raymond C. Sweeney Viola Black Keefe	Milbury, Mass. Sutton, Mass.	24 29	Compressor Operator Sand Technician	Forace R. Hall
Sept. 21, Pepperell, Mass.	Alphia A. Hall Rita A. Jordan	Brookline, N. H. Pepperell, Mass.	21 21	Merchant Clerk	Charles T. Duggan
Sept. 28, Brookline, N. H.	Charles E. Tower Edna Moores Maki	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	59 49	Carpenter Housework	Lyle W. Liedner
Oct. 4, Nashua, N. H.	Lester D. Sargent Lillian G. Braley	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	32 22	Laborer Housework	John D. Warren
Oct. 9, Brookline, N. H.	Prescott H. Crowell Mary M. Guise	Brookline, N. H. Newton, Mass.	34 34	Wool Buyer Secretary	Lyle W. Liedner
Nov. 4, Brookline, N. H.	Charles Joseph DiStefano Helen Dean Kenney	Waltham, Mass. Waltham, Mass.	42 30	Radio Technician At Home	William J. Berkeley

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth
January 22, 1947	Richard James	James A. MacMillan	Jacqueline McKelvey	Florist	Nashua, N. H.
February 4, 1947	Brian Michael	Terance A. Denchy	Beatrice O. Soucy	Pressman	Nashua, N. H.
February 17, 1947	Walter Fredrick Jr.	Walter F. Knights	Ethyl H. Creighton	Florist	Brookline, N. H.
April 12, 1947	Peter David	Theodore W. Sironen	Emilie F. Sibley	Lumber Surveyor	Nashua, N. H.
June 14, 1947	John	Thomas J. Kieley	Bertha E. Dickson	Sales Manager	Arlington, Mass.
June 23, 1947	Barbara Ann	Robert E. Wright	Shirley M. Drake	Post Office	Fitchburg, Mass.
July 2, 1947	Ronald Clyde	Leonard Bent	Clara Creighton	Florist Supply	Groton, Mass.
July 8, 1947	Christine Verna	Albert E. Knudsen	Astrid Strid	Poultry Dealer	Nashua, N. H.
July 25, 1947	Robert Gordon	Hector G. Homoleski	Stella K. Miller	Carpenter	Fitchburg, Mass.
September 19, 1947	Donna Lee	Russell J. Hall Jr.	Margaret A. Porter	Laborer	Groton, Mass.
October 24, 1947	Ann Marie	Orville D. Fessenden	Mary B. Clarke	Mac. Engineer	Groton, Mass.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age in Years	Place of Burial	Occupation
January 19, 1947	Brookline, N. H.	James William Silley	62	Newton, Mass.	Retired
February 20, 1947	Pepperell, Mass.	Catherine E. Taylor	86	Brookline, N. H.	Retired
February 22, 1947	Brookline, N. H.	Delbert Weston Porter	70	Brookline, N. H.	Dairyman
March 2, 1947	Keene, N. H.	John Henry Kline	72	Brookline, N. H.	Retired
March 13, 1947	Milford, N. H.	Herbert John Hall	76	Brookline, N. H.	Retired
March 24, 1947	Nashua, N. H.	Foa Merrill Manville	87	Brookline, N. H.	Retired
May 14, 1947	Brookline, N. H.	John H. O'Brien	84	Stratford, Conn.	Retired
June 19, 1947	Brookline, N. H.	Donald Wise Perin	53	Cambridge, Mass.	Mech. Engineer
June 19, 1947	Brookline, N. H.	Michael E. Damon	2	Brookline, N. H.	Housewife
June 30, 1947	Brookline, N. H.	Mary Jane Sheridan	87	Walham, Mass.	Housewife
August 8, 1947	West Boylston, Mass.	Carrie M. Jackson	82	Brookline, N. H.	Milkman
August 26, 1947	Nashua, N. H.	Gordon H. Porter	19	Brookline, N. H.	Milkman
September 27, 1947	Townsend, Mass.	Fred E. Rockwood	78	Brookline, N. H.	Lumberman
December 24, 1947	Brookline, N. H.	Edgar William Wheeler	78	Henniker, N. H.	Lumberman

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.

